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TITLE: METHOD FOR THE	)	
DECARBOXYLATION OF	)	
DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS	)	

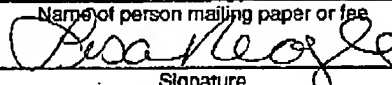
**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2008 in the above identified application, it is respectfully requested that the presently claimed invention be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for three-month extension of time is also being submitted herewith.

**Claim Listing begins on page 2 herein.****Remarks begin on page 4 herein.****CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

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